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Subgroup 3: Species of material for multiwell plate

Applicants hereby elect a pigment; as a specific material, applicants elect carbon black.

Subgroup 4: Species of plurality of wells

Applicants hereby elect a plurality of wells further comprising at least two satellite electrical conductors.

Subgroup 5: Species of liquid handling station

Applicants hereby elect a liquid handling station for adding reagents to sample wells.

Subgroup 6: Species of electrical conductors

Applicants hereby elect electrical conductors further comprising a first insulator.

Subgroup 7: Species of low fluorescence material for insulators

Applicants hereby elect plastic insulators; as a specific material, applicants elect nylon.

Subgroup 8: Species of surface treatment

Applicants hereby elect platinum black.

## CLAIMS COVERING THE ELECTED EMBODIMENTS

Further to the Examiner's requirement, applicants submit that the following pending claims read on the elected species above: Claims 1-3, 5-9, 11-39, 48-50.